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Sir:

The final Office Action mailed November 21, 2005 has been carefully considered. In response, please acknowledge the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the application, enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 3 of this paper.


Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1078.